100. A comparison is made in the following statement of the number of the animals licensed for grazing at full and privileged rates during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97 :—

Division.	No. of animals.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.
Sukkur ...	204,478	134,948
Naushahro ...	123,654	128,245
Hyderabad ...	144,923	204,330
Jerruck ...	95,820	109,793
Total ...	568,875	577,316

101. The decrease in Sukkur is due to cattle disease, insufficient fodder in two sub-ranges, and the closure of a larger area than in the year before to browsers. A larger number of animals availed themselves of the grazing within forest limits in the other three divisions than in 1895-96, hence the increase.

(3) *Miscellaneous.*

102. There is nothing special to record under this head.

CHAPTER III.

Gross Yield and Outturn of Forest Produce.

I.—Departmental Operations.

(*a*) *Timber.*

103. A comparative statement showing the outturn of timber extracted by Government agency is given below :—

Outturn of timber.

Year.	Timber in the Rough.		Sawn Timber.		
	Logs.	Poles.	Planks.	Sleepers.	Slabs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895-96	3,101	32,610	2,506	2,040	...
1896-97	153	3,706	...	...	...
Decrease ...	2,948	28,904	2,506	2,040	...

104. In the subjoined table is given an abstract of Form No. 59, which exhibits a detailed account of timber cut and collected by Departmental agency and that brought to Sale Depôts or sold locally .—

Description of Timber.	Balance on 1st July 1896.	Outturn of the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance on 30th June 1897.
Sukkur Division.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Logs	...	151	151	124	27
Poles	...	3,706	3,706	1,352	2,354
Naushahro Division,					
Logs	...	...	...	...	...
Poles	...	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad Division.					
Logs	...	...	...	...	...
Poles	4,141	...	4,141	4,141	...
Jerruck Division.					
Logs	...	2	2	2	...
Poles	...	...	...	...	...